

The listing of the claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims:

Claim 1 (currently amended). A control panel with at least one switch whose actuating button is situated in an opening of a front panel, and with a housing arranged in the region of the opening of the front panel and enclosing the switch, which housing forms between an inner and an outer circumferential wall an annular gap for receiving at least one lighting means, which annular gap is open towards the front panel and is covered in a light-transmitting manner, ~~characterized in that~~ wherein the housing (1) is inserted with its outer circumferential wall (2) in a flush manner into the opening (3) of the front panel (4) and encloses the actuating button (6) with its inner circumferential wall (5), and that the light-transmitting cover of the annular gap (8) between inner and outer circumferential wall (2, 5) consists of a foil (9) extending over the front panel (4).

Claim 2 (currently amended). A control panel according to claim 1, ~~characterized in that~~ wherein the actuating button (6) projects with its arched actuating surface over the surface of the front panel and is covered with protective foil (10) which extends over the housing (1) and is light-transparent at least in the region of the annular gap (8) between inner and outer circumferential wall (2,5).

Claim 3 (currently amended). A control panel according to claim 1 ~~or 2, characterized in that~~ wherein the lighting means (11) and the switch (12) are provided on a printed circuit board (13) and project into the housing (1) through recesses (15) in the floor.